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NEW OFFICER . . . Torrance Police Officer James Griffith, 24, stands at "inspection arms" as Chief of Police Walter R. Koenig (at right) and Lt. Jay Stroh of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, who has just been appointed police chief in El Segundo, parade through the ranks at graduation ceremonies held at the Sheriff's Academy. Griffith was one of seven Torrance officers completing a 16-week training course at the academy.

Youths Injured in Motorcycle Crashes

Two youths were injured Friday when they were thrown from motorcycles in separate accidents.

Robert Martin Abanese, 19, of 1706 Massena Ave., Redondo Beach, was admitted to Little Company of Mary Hospital following an accident about 9:45 p.m. He sustained a fracture of the left leg.

Henry G. Flores, 20 of 410 Island Ave., Wilmington, was treated and released following a crash about 10:10 a.m. He sustained a fractured knee cap.

ABANESE was injured when his motorcycle collided with a car driven by Harry Yaroshuk, 43, of 4608 Vanderhill Road, at Anza Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard.

Council Gets Zoning Plan for New Center

Commercial zoning for a major section in the extreme north-western corner of the city will be considered by the City Council Tuesday evening.

Before the council, which convenes at 8 p.m., is a recommendation of the city's Planning Commission to establish C-5 zoning on property bounded by Hawthorne Boulevard, Redondo Beach Boulevard, Amie Avenue, and Artesia Boulevard. The area includes the entire north-western corner of the city.

The site, under study by the Planning Commission since early June, is envisioned as an extension of the South Bay Shopping Center located to the south and west of the area.

THE COMMISSION will recommend that the city approve the new zone, subject to a precise plan of development.

Police said Yaroshuk driving west on Sepulveda attempted a left turn onto Anza Avenue in front of Abanese.

Flores was injured in a crash on Pacific Coast Highway about 100 yards east of Crenshaw Boulevard. He told police he was following a station wagon driven by Mrs. June R. Briner, 34, of Palos Verdes Estates, when the woman stopped suddenly in the highway.

MRS. BRINER said she had never driven on that section of the highway and had spotted a sign marking the entrance to the Rolling Hills Plaza. She said she stopped before she realized a left turn at the location was illegal.

A four-part program for the development of the area is recommended.

The area includes some 60 homes and several parcels now developed for commercial uses. There also are several apartment buildings in the area.

CITING THE huge volume of traffic carried by Hawthorne Boulevard and the proximity of the San Diego Freeway to the property, the Planning Commission said the entire area could be planned for "a very substantial type of development."

Completion of the project—over a 10-year period—would result in a commercial complex to serve the entire area, the Planning Commission report said.

Land within the area presently is zoned R-1, R-3, and C-2.

Flores was thrown from his motorcycle after it collided with Mrs. Briner's vehicle.

A Lomita housewife told police she would seek private medical attention after she sustained minor injuries in a crash near the Del Amo Center Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Madonna Effie Granes, 33, of 1919 W. 259th St., was driving west on Sepulveda Boulevard when she collided with a vehicle driven by Mrs. Marion H. Stieg, 43, of Palos Verdes Estates.

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Torrance Marine Wins High Medal for Valor

Thief Takes Radios

Theft of two aircraft radio receivers valued at \$1,000 was reported to Torrance police Friday.

Marion L. Tanger, 50, owner of Tanger Aviation at 25321 Bellanca Way, told officers the two receivers had been taken from a display case in his sales office. The theft apparently occurred late Thursday.

The two radio receivers were displayed in a glass case, Tanger said. Officers said they could find no evidence of a forced entry.

Tanger said a 23- or 24-year-old man was loitering in the office Thursday afternoon. He said the man had blond hair and was about 5 feet 3.

More than \$150 in cash and several packs of cigarettes were taken early Friday from an ice cream parlor at 4604 Del Amo Blvd.

Robert Cable, 32, owner of the ice cream store, said \$115 in a cash register drawer and \$45 in a cigarette machine coin box were missing.

Police said the burglar pried open a rear door and then broke open the cigarette machine. The cash register drawer was stored in a walk-in refrigerator.

The theft occurred between 2 and 6 a.m., police said.

Tools Taken From Station

Mechanics' tools valued at \$175 were taken from a service station tool shed at 4001 W. 182nd St., Friday. Homer Ratliff, 44, of 4130 W. 177th St., told police the tool shed was unlocked.



HOT WEATHER COOLER . . . Sixteen-year-old Annie Sabo proves there's more than one way to keep cool during the hot summer months. Miss Sabo, a senior at South High School, was captured by the camera as she stood under a shower at Torrance Beach. Temperatures soared this past week, sending thousands of vacationing youngsters to the beach—and more of the same is expected.
(Press-Herald Photo by Hal Fisher)

Silver Star to Garvey

Marine Lance Cpl. Vaughn D. Garvey is home today visiting his parents after receiving the nation's third highest military decoration for heroism in ceremonies in San Diego Friday.

Corporal Garvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garvey of 128 Via Colusa, was cited for his valor last January in Viet Nam when he threw back an enemy grenade which had



RICHARD SCHWANBECK To Enroll at USC

Officer Enrolls At USC

Torrance Police Officer Richard Schwanbeck, 36, has been selected to attend the Delinquency Control Institute at the University of Southern California next month.

The Sears Roebuck Foundation will finance Schwanbeck's 12-week studies through a scholarship award.

Schwanbeck has served as a juvenile officer for the past five years and is currently on the sergeant's eligibility list. He is a member of the Torrance Police Officer's Association and chairman of its Youth Activities Committee.

A former director of the Torrance Pop Warner Football Association, he has been active in the Southwood Little League and the Torrance Babe Ruth League.

Schwanbeck and his wife, Laura, are parents of three sons and four daughters.

The Delinquency Control Institute was begun in 1946 and is designed exclusively for police officers and representatives against insurgent communist.
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VAUGHN D. GARVEY Third Highest Honor

been tossed by Viet Cong into a post held by him and two other Marines.

"We're naturally very proud of him," his father told the Press-Herald Saturday after the San Diego ceremonies.

THE CITATION, issued on behalf of the President by Maj. Gen. A. R. Kier, acting commanding general of the U. S. Marine Corps, said the medal was being awarded for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving with Co. E, Second Battalion, Ninth Marines, in connection with operations against insurgent communist."

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Cemetery Case Hits New Snag

Action by the city's Planning Commission on a conditional use permit for a proposed cemetery was delayed Wednesday after Mayor Albert Isen told the commission it has no jurisdiction in the case.

The commission delayed further consideration of the case until a ruling on its right to hear the matter is made by the city's legal department.

Isen, in an unusual appearance before the commission, told the planners the City Council had paramount jurisdiction in the case. "I don't know how the commission can vote itself jurisdiction," Isen said.

Developers Dan E. Butcher and Don Wilson submitted the request for the conditional use permit in line with a 4-3 decision by the City Council July 28. At that time, the council granted tentative approval to the proposed development, which includes a
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TO SING TODAY . . . The Manhattans, a member quartet of the South Bay Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, will be featured today at the Torrance Park Bandshell, 2001 Santa Fe Ave. Members of the Manhattans are (from left) Buddy Seeborg, Dave Briner, Don Galvin, and John Ford. Also appearing on the 2 p.m. program will be the South Bay Chorus under the direction of Dave Brown. There is no charge for the program.

Police Dedication Set . . .

Formal ceremonies to dedicate the recently completed addition to the Torrance Police Department's facilities will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, according to Chief of Police Walter R. Koenig. Former police chiefs Percy Bennett, Willard Haslam, and John Stroh will be special guests at the ceremonies, Chief Koenig said. Captain Philip Wilson will be master of ceremonies. An open house will be held following the ceremonies.

Governor to Visit Area . . .

Governor Edmund G. Brown will visit the Harbor Area Monday morning, beginning with a call at the Longshoremen's hiring hall in San Pedro at 6:30. In company with Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, the governor will visit with ILWU union members and officers at the hall and then tour the municipal wharf to watch the fishermen unload their catch. He will go on to a breakfast at the Lakewood Country Club after his port visit.

College Moving Friday . . .

New facilities for the California State College, Dominguez Hills, are now completed and Friday has been scheduled as moving day, according to Dr. Leo F. Cain, president of the college. The specially designed facilities at 809 E. Victoria St., Gardena, will provide classroom and related facilities for the student body, included on the temporary campus will be parking and cafeteria facilities.